

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 2528.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1890.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1890. [8]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1890. [8]

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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890. [10]

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No. 2, Duddell Street,
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M. R. GRIFFITH'S STUDIO is open daily
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Portraits enlarged to life size and painted
in Oils or Water Colours, by First-class
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reproductions.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890. [10]

SIEINTIN,
SURGEON DENTIST,
No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET,
TERMS VERY MODERATE,
Consultation free.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1890. [10]

Intimations.



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A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

(Established A.D. 1841).

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HONGKONG
DISPENSARY,
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

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Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all

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at Moderate Prices.

We beg to state that we import Drives

Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best

description only—no other quality is kept in

stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance

with the Trade, and the best sources of

supply, enable us to purchase direct from the

Producers on the very best terms, and thus

give us an advantage which enables us to offer

our constituents the benefit of a considerable

reduction in the price of all our Specialities as

compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to clearly understood that

our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the

Colony; and we trust it will soon become

generally known that, quality *in* quality, our

charges all round compare favourably with those

ruining at home.

Experienced, qualified English Assistants

only are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS

Whenever practicable, are despatched by first

steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most

articles can now be sent by the local Parcel

Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars

and upwards are sent freight or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram

receive prompt attention.

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HONGKONG.

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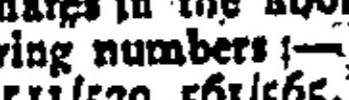
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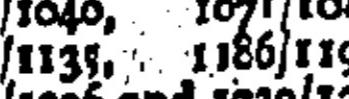
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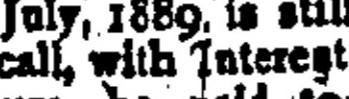
Hongkong, 16th April, 1890. [10]



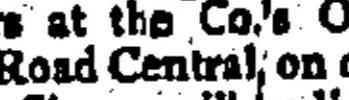
NOTIFICATION.



Hongkong, 1st May, 1890.



Victoria Exchange,



Hongkong, 1st May, 1890.

ROBERT LANG & CO.

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

NEW GOODS.

Ulsters & JACKETS CAPES, CHESTNUT COATS, CHEVETTE & SAXONY SUITINGS, STYLISH TROUSERS, RAISING COLORS, RIDING BREECHES.

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BOOTS AND SHOES, GENT'S DRESS SHIRTS, UNDERCLOTHING, TRAVELLING RUGS & MAUDS GLADSTONE BAGS, PORTMANTEAUS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. [10]

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. [10]

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL

or EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of

this Company will be held at the CITY HALL,

Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of

May next, at noon, for the purpose of considering

and, if approved, of passing the following Resolu-

tions:

1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased

from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the crea-

tion of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be

issued at the price of £42 10s. Eastern

Shareholder to pay for their allotments at

the current rate of the day for Demand

Bills on London.

2.—That the said New Shares be in the first

instance, in such manner as the Directors shall

prescribe for that purpose, offered to the

Shareholders in the proportion of one New

Share for every three Shares of which on

the 1st May, 1890, they shall respectively

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
L I M I T E D ,
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OUR plant comprises the latest improvements, and is one of the most complete and efficient ever shipped from England.

The purity of the water is certified by analysts. The construction of the machinery and system of manufacture in force ensures cleanliness and absence of all contamination in the finished waters.

The quality of the Soda Water is equal to that of the best English makers.

The flavour of the syruped waters is equal to any produced in England or abroad.

Soda and Aerated Water supplied in Bombay sized bottles only, unless the ordinary size is specially ordered.

Coast Port Orders carefully packed and despatched by first steamer after receipt of order.

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DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1890. [52]

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WE invite attention to the following old landed Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Per dozen
Case. Per Bot.

A Alto' Douro, good quality,	\$1.00
Green Capsule	\$1.00
Vintage, Superior quality,	1.10
Red Capsule	1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior. Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	1.50

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule	14
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	14

Per Case. Per Bot.

1.52
Per Case.
1 dor.

CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	\$4
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50
C St. Julian	7
D La Rose	11

Per Case. Per Bot.

1.10
Per Case.
1 dor.

BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	\$12
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	1.25
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac Red Capsule	1.50
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 vintage, Red Capsule	2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	8
B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	8
C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	8
D Watson's H & D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Red Capsule	1.00
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12
GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, fineold, Red Capsule, with Name	1.00

GIN.

A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	4.50
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule	4.00
C Fine A. V. H. Geneva	5.25

RUM.

Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12
Good Lewdward Island	\$1.50 per Gallon

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine Maraschino

Curaçao Herring's Cherry Cordial

Chartreuse Dr. Sieger's Angostura Bitters, &c.

5] Bitters, &c.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertising, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph," and not to the Editor.

Letters & Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the author, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the *Hongkong Telegraph* will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interest, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than Three o'clock so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

All periodicals will be continued until countermanded.

The *Hongkong Telegraph*, has the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East, and is therefore the best medium for Advertisers. Terms can be learnt on application.

The *Hongkong Telegraph*'s number at the Telegraph Central Exchange is No. 1.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers to *The Hongkong Telegraph* are respectfully reminded that all Subscriptions are payable in advance.

On and after to-morrow, the evening service at St. John's Cathedral will begin at 5 p.m., instead of at 5.45 p.m., till further notice.

THE MILITARY MUMMERS will repeat their dramatic entertainment at the Garrison Theatre this evening. Punkahs and pleasure for a dollar.

AN Emergency meeting of Zeland Lodge, No. 125, E.C. will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zeland Street, on Monday, the 12th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

FRANCE IN AFRICA.

April 24th. The King of Dahomey has driven back the French punitive expedition.

GERMANY.

The Emperor, speaking at Bremerhaven, asked that confidence be placed in him to maintain peace to which end all his efforts are devoted.

The Queen of England has had a splendid reception at Darmstadt.

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.

April 30th. Surefoot 1
Le Nord 2
Blue Green 3

GETTING ON.

The House of Commons has read the Decades Wife's Sister's Bill a second time.

AFRICA.

May 1st. Treaties have been concluded with the King and other Chiefs placing Uganda solely under the influence of the British Company.

(From the *Voz de Espana*.)

JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES.

MADRID, April 25th. A powerful Spanish syndicate has been formed here for the purpose of establishing commercial relations on a grand scale between Japan and the Philippines.

THE TYPHOON.

Dr. Doberck states in his weather report to-day that, "the small depression appears to be situated in about 18° N, 116° E and to be moving north-westwards. Directions to hoist the Red Cone pointing downwards were issued at 12.30 p.m. to-day."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Thibet* left Bombay for this port at 9 a.m. yesterday.

TO-MORROW morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock the steam-launch carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme in the Public Gardens, on Monday, the 5th inst., from 8.30 till to p.m. (Weather permitting):—

Overture "Titus" Moss.

Selections "Die Hydropaten" Gungl.

"Die Fledermaus" Czerny.

"Pompeji" Collet.

Violin Solo "La Toscan" Bucolico.

March McLeods March

Stratford Tell Gow.

Reel Old Donald Duncan.

March The Highland Flute.

March The Glasgow Gaelic Club.

PIPER'S PROGRAMME.

March McLeods March

Stratford Tell Gow.

Reel Old Donald Duncan.

March The Highland Flute.

March The Glasgow Gaelic Club.

WHILST a distinguished party were crossing the bar of the Pahang River, last week, they saw what appeared to be the formation of a water spout; from the sky there appeared a huge streak of what seemed to be a black cloud having a straight downward course towards the sea, from whence there appeared a curious upheaval of the water which was whirled round and round at a terrific rate, throwing its spray in all directions some two or three hundred yards away. This water spout seemed to be travelling over Singapore at a great speed, for within two or three minutes after first sighting it had vanished out of view.

MR. OMAR Thomas, of North Haven, has invented an apparatus for spreading oil on the waves during a gale of wind. Mr. Thomas, who was formerly a sailor, says the great difficulty in the use of oil in a storm at sea is that when spread on the surface the wind blows it to leeward and the effect is lost. His device is to obviate this difficulty. It consists of a mortar and bomb. The latter is a nearly globular shell of cast-iron filled with oil. On the side toward the muzzle, it is in an aperture closed by a hinged cover, fitting tightly and fastened with a sort of a

selections from Beethoven and Wagner's prelude to "Parsifal," the motive of which is from the scene symbolizing the Savior's utterance. "Eat this bread; it is my flesh. Drink this wine; it is my blood." This was enthusiastically applauded.

It was just before this prelude that Bernhardt, robed in white flowered brocade, looking exactly like one of Albert Durer's paintings of the Virgin Mary, entered the hall. She was followed by Garnier and Bremon, attired in evening dress, to interpret the roles of Christ and Judas Iscariot. The enormous auditorium of the Cirque d'Fever was crowded to its utmost capacity, and about 4,000 persons must have been present.

The poem is a sort of mystic representation of "Ecce Homo." The Virgin is a woman in whom all the maternal instincts and love for her son are in conflict with religious awe and devotion to the vicegerent of God.

Bernhardt read the lines exhorting Christ to fly and save himself from torture and crucifixion with an impassioned yet subdued force that caused a profound emotion. The audience appreciated this, and shouts of "Bravo! Bravo!" and round after round of applause burst forth. When Garnier read the lines of Christ as he drove the publicans out of the temple and Bremon pronounced the mocking retorts of Caiaphas, the high priest, some youngsters in the gallery made a scandalous demonstration in favor of the principles adduced by the publicans, and two or three butcher boys yelled, "Hurrah for the publicans! They are better than our bookmakers at Longchamps."

As Garnier pronounced the words of the Savior, calling children to him and exhorting to charity and repentance, the audience rose with excitement and cheered and applauded the actors. Men in prominent seats of the parquet, the fashionable portion of the house, shook their fists at the butcher boys and men who had interrupted the performance, and demanded that the police should put them out of the house. The excitement was tremendous. Garnier with difficulty made himself heard as he shrieked, "Ladies and gentlemen, do you wish the reading of this poem to continue or not; if not we will withdraw?"

"Yes, yes, continue," was heard from all parts of the house, mingled with a few shouts of "no."

Mme. Bernhardt trembled with emotion and pressed a dainty lace handkerchief to her eyes and wept. There was perfect pandemonium. Nothing could be heard until Harancourt, the author, bounded down to the platform where the actors were seated and shook them all warmly by the hand, and facing the tempestuous audience shouted with stentorian voice: "The actors will pause a few moments to enable those persons who are discontented to retire." Harancourt was cheered loudly with shouts of "Bravo, Harancourt!" Then by the aid of the police some thirty or forty of the discontented, most of them butcher boys, got out for a lark on Good Friday, the one day of the year when the butcher shops are closed, left.

This lively acted scene had now lasted half an hour. Sarah Bernhardt and her fellow-actors were pale and nervous, but the audience, with the stormy element now eliminated, shouted "Continue!" Then the reading commenced again and was deservedly applauded. Harancourt's action is excellent and is thoroughly dramatic. The scene between Judas and the Pharisee who bribes him is very strong. That between the Savior and the Virgin, just before the crucifixion, is very dramatic, and if represented with scenery and stage mechanism, or arranged with even open-air accessories, as at Oberammergau, would be most effective.

Altogether it was a very excitable evening. As the reading of the poem ended and the name of the author was announced by Garnier the applause was long and loud, and Harancourt was called out and bowed his acknowledgments.

The Herald correspondent met Mme. Bernhardt in the lobby just as she was leaving the circus. She was rather nervous, but is more eager than ever to interpret the Passion with all the costume and requisite scenery.

M. Edmond Harancourt, author of "The Passion" is one of the most talented of the younger French poets. He was born October 18, 1857, at Bourmont. In 1883, he wrote a volume of verses for private circulation. His next work placed him at once among the first rank of contemporary poets. In 1887, he published a deep modern analysis of friendship. Two years later his translation, or rather French adaptation of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" was produced at the Odéon with great success. He is a thorough student of Shakespeare, and his lectures on English dramatic literature of the Elizabethan age have done a great deal toward making Shakespeare popular in France.

Harancourt in the course of a conversation with a Herald correspondent said that Mme. Bernhardt first suggested the idea of giving a performance of "The Passion." On reading "The Passion" she said: "The role of the Virgin is one I should prefer to act beyond anything in my repertoire." "In fact," said Harancourt, "it is due entirely to her initiative that the present representation took place. We wanted very much to have the piece interpreted in costume with appropriate scenery and all the stage mechanism necessary for such a drama. The authorities, however, were inexorable, and all that could be obtained was permission to give a reading of the play."

It is a curious coincidence that all M. Harancourt's uncles, and there were eight of them, were in holy orders. Most of them perished in the performance of duties as Roman Catholic missionaries in China, Burma and Brazil. But one of them survives, and he is now Bishop of Tibet.

Miss Ellen Terry, who has been staying in Paris about a week, steadfastly refused to see a reporter or be interviewed, but this afternoon a Herald reporter saw her in a train about to start for London, and Miss Terry had to give way and be interviewed at last. Among the questions asked was: "What do you think of Bernhardt and the Virgin Mary?"

"I think Sarah Bernhardt the greatest actress living, and I don't know anything about the Virgin Mary. There, will that do?" with a pleasant little laugh.

"But about Sarah Bernhardt's idea of impersonating the Virgin in a theatrical representation. Do you believe that such a sacred subject should be put upon the stage?"

"I believe in putting anything upon the stage," was the emphatic reply. "You cannot imagine how disappointed I am not to be able to stay to see Sarah Bernhardt in her new creation tonight. Unfortunately I have an important engagement for to-morrow in London, so I must leave Paris to-day."

FOOCHOW.

April 26th, 1890.

The amount of treasure sent up country is computed at \$4,400,000, which is about half of the amount sent last season.

Some new tens are expected in about three weeks' time. We are told, and let us hope such will be the case, that they will be of very superior quality, and cheap.

We learn that nearly all the Foochow Native tea packing houses have been closed owing to want of funds. For the benefit of the trade we believe they should all be closed.—*X/bs.*

How to gain Flesh and Strength.—Take after each meal about a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It is almost as palatable as milk and easily digested. The rapidity with which delicate children and sickly people suffering from weakness and wasting disease improve and thrive upon this diet is truly marvellous. As a remedy for Consumption and Throat Afection, and Bronchitis unequalled by any other preparation in the world. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co., (ltd.), Agents in Hongkong and China.—[Adv.]

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

2nd May, 1890.—At 4 p.m.

STATION	Barom.	Temp.	Humidity	Wind.	Wester.	Barom.
Whampoa	30.01	43	...%	W.W.	...	30.01
Tokyo	30.03	42	...%	N.E.	...	30.03
Nagasaki	30.05	42	...%	S.E.	...	30.05
Amoy	30.05	75	68	S.E.	...	30.05
Hongkong	30.11	75	74	S.E.	...	30.11
Hainan	30.11	75	74	S.E.	...	30.11
Macao	30.12	81	75	S.E.	...	30.12
Apia	30.12	79	73	S.E.	...	30.12

3rd May, 1890.—At 10 a.m.

STATION	Barom.	Temp.	Humidity	Wind.	Wester.	Barom.
Whampoa	30.11	65	56	E	...	30.11
Tokyo	30.03	65	57	E	...	30.03
Nagasaki	30.05	64	57	E	...	30.05
Amoy	30.05	64	57	E	...	30.05
Hongkong	30.11	75	74	S.E.	...	30.11
Hainan	30.11	75	74	S.E.	...	30.11
Macao	30.12	81	75	S.E.	...	30.12
Apia	30.12	79	73	S.E.	...	30.12

The barometer continues falling in southern China and in the northern part of the small depression appears to be situated about 15° north and 110° east, and to be moving northward. Directions to hold the Red line pointing downward were issued at 12.10 p.m. to-day. Gales are to be expected from the westward winds in western China. Cloudy, with scattered clouds, a Drizzling rain, Fox, Gales, a High Lightning, Thunder, & Visibility, = Dew wet, = Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

Hongkong Observatory, 3rd May, 1890

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. G. Falconer & Co.'s Register.)

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Barometer—9 a.m.		53.80		53.80		53.80		53.80		53.80	
Barometer—1 p.m.		53.79		53.79		53.79		53.79		53.79	
Thermometer—9 a.m.		68		68		68		68		68	
Thermometer—1 p.m.		68		68		68		68		68	
Thermometer—9 p.m.		70		70		70		70		70	
Thermometer—1 p.m. (Wet bulb)		70		70		70		70		70	
Thermometer—9 p.m. (Wet bulb)		70		70		70		70		70	
Thermometer—Maximum		70		70		70		70		70	
Thermometer—Minimum		68		68		68		68		68	
Thermometer—Mean		70		70		70		70		70	

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Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—198 per cent.
premium, buyers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per
share, sellers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$70 per
share, sellers.
North China Insurance—Ts. 355 per share,
buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$125 per
share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Ts. 96 per
share.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Ts. 150
per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$350 per
share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share,
sellers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$52
per cent, premium, buyers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—
\$354 per share, buyers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—105
per share, sellers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$200 per share,
buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent Debentures
—\$101.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company,
Limited—25 per cent, div., buyers.
Doughy's Steamship Company—\$62 per share,
sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$215
per share, sellers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$87
per share, sellers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$102 per share,
sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—
\$80 per share.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per
share, sellers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$21 per share,
buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent,
premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent
premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent
premium.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company,
Limited—\$15 per share, buyers and sellers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25
per share.
Punjor and Sungki Dua Samantan Mining Co.—
\$11 per share, sales and sellers.
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$14
per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company—\$82 per share, sellers.
Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$400 per share,
buyers.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co.,
Limited—40 per cent, prem., sellers.
The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$22
per share, sellers.
The Songel Royal Planting Co., Ltd.—\$22 per
share, buyers.
Cruckshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—
par, nominal.
The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$38 per share,
buyers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—
\$18 per share, sellers.
The Green Island Cement Co. (Old Issue)—\$43
per share, nominal.
The Green Island Cement Co. (New Issue)—\$3
per share, nominal.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$93
per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$6
per share, nominal.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$25 per share,
buyers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$40 per
share, buyers.
The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per
share, sellers.
The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share,
nominal.
The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$5
per share, buyers.
Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$28 per share,
buyers.
The Shamen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share,
nominal.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$16
per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Marina, Limited—par, nominal
EXCHANGE.
ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/3
Bank Bills, on demand 3/3
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/3
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/3
Credits at 4 months' sight 3/3
Documentary Bills, at 4 months'
sight 3/4
ON PARIS.—
Bank Bills, on demand 4 10
Credits, at 4 months' sight 4 20
ON INDIA, T. T. 22/2
On Demand 22/2
ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, T. T. 72/4
Private, 10 days' sight 72/4
EXPORT CARGOES.
Per Belgia, str., for Yokohama—5,719 bags
Sugar, 4,715 bags Rice, and 2,081 packages
Merchandise. For San Francisco—20,434 bags
Rice, 2,516 bags Rice, 2,116 bags Beans, 90 bags
Sugar, 181 bags Pepper, 462 bags Coffee, 612
bags Tapioca, 6-6 boxes Nut Oil, 57 cases
Prepared Opium, 10 chests Crude Opium, 91 cases
Netsuke, 14 cases Silks, 90 bales Gambier, 100
bales Cinnamon, 300 bales Gummies, 1,000 bales
Hemp, 2,385 rolls Matt ng, 50 packages Cassia,
and 5,103 packages Merchandise. For Champa-
cisco—2 cases Silks. For Honolulu—105
bags Beans, 30 bags Rice, 1 case Silks, and 399
packages Merchandise. For Panama—880 bags
Rice, and 5 packages Merchandise. For Callao—
5 cases Silks. For Chicago—54 packages
Merchandise. For Philadelphia—125 packages
Merchandise. For New York—179 packages
Merchandise. For Boston—152 bags Raw
Silks.

Per Abyssinia, str., for Nagasaki—2,035 bags
Sugar, 2,280 bags Rice, and 28 packages
Sundries. For Kobe—5,442 bags Sugar, 800 bags
Rice, 5,000 bags Cotton Seeds, and 558 packages
Sundries. For Yokohama—216 bags Rice, and
27 packages Merchandise. For Victoria, B.C.—
50 chests Opium, 650 bags Rice, 13 boxes Oil,
80 bags Beans, and 690 packages Merchandise.
For Vancouver, B.C.—700 bags Rice, 40 cases
Oil, and 35 packages Merchandise. For Port
Lind—1,893 bags Rice, 20 cases Oil, 50 bags
Beans, and 483 packages Merchandise. For
Port Townsend—2,570 bags Rice, and 16
packages Merchandise. For New Westminster—
8 chests Opium, and 148 packages Merchan-
dice. For Seattle—1,160 bags Rice, 40 cases
Oil, and 34 packages Merchandise. For New
York—140 boxes Raw Silk, 213 boxes Tea, 1,250
packages Fire Crackers, and 190 packages Mer-
chandise. For Montreal—2 cases Silks. For
Toronto—6 cases Sundries. For Boston—152
packages Merchandise.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer
Iroisadai, with the French mail of 4th ultmo,
left Singapore on the 1st instant at 8 a.m., and
is due here on the 8th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic*, with
mails, from San Francisco to the 15th ultmo;
arrived at Yokohama yesterday, and will leave
for this port to-day (3rd instant).

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Airile*, left
Port Darwin for this port on the 26th ultmo,
and may be expected to arrive on or about the
5th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The "Glen" line steamer *Glenogle*, from
Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 28th
ultmo, and is expected here on the 5th instant.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Lom-
barday*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 30th
ultmo at 6 p.m., and is due here on the 7th
instant.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Thibet*,
from Bombay on the 2nd instant, and is due
here on the 19th.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

DIAMOND, British steamer, 1,080, Snow, and
May—Penang 23rd April, and Singapore

26th, General—Jan. 20.

YUNNAN, British steamer, 1,153, Peacock, 3rd
May—Glasgow, via Singapore 25th May,

General—Butterfield & Swire.

VIPIRE, French gunboat, 490, Commander
Gondot, 3rd May—Shanghai 30th April.

DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 656, R. Beltran,
3rd May—Manila 30th April, General—
Brando & Co.

NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T. G. Pocock,
3rd May—Foochow 29th April, Amoy
30th, and Swatow 2nd May, General—D.
Lapraik & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
Formosa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
N. S. Loreto, Spanish steamer, for Amoy,
Peking, German steamer, for Bangkok,
Atalite, German steamer, for Hoitow,
Amigo, German steamer, for Saigon,
Taisang, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
Phra Chula Chom Kla, British steamer, for
Swatow, &c.

ARNOUDA, British bark, 977, James A. Green,
3rd April—Amoy and April, Ballast.—
Order.

C. C. CHAPMAN, American ship, 1,570, High-
born, 27th April—Singapore 1st April, Timber—
Tong Sang Wo.

DANIEL T. JANNEY, American ship, 1,620,
Rodick, 2th March—New York 4th Nov.,
Petroleum—Order.

DARNA, British bark, 999, Edward Finlayson,
22nd April—Singapore 2nd March, Timber—
Chinese.

EME, British bark, 774, Suttimers, 2nd March—
London 6 November, General—Order.

ERLKONG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examina-
tion Hulk, Stonecutters' Island—Chinese
Customs.

ESCORT, American bark, 634, Lyle, 23rd April—
Rangoon 28th March, Timber—Chinese.

OSAKA, British bark, 517, T. Jones, 21st April—
Celebes 3rd April, Ebony Wood—Wieder
& Co.

PATAGONIA, British bark, 1,109, Wm. Hibbert,
8th March—New York 4th Nov., Kerosene
Oil—Russell & Co.

P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,503, N. W.
Blanchard 3rd Feb.—Hiago 29th January,
Coal—Order.

W. H. LINCOLN, American ship, 1,675, M. J.
Daly, 12th Jan.—Yokohama 27th Dec.,
Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.

W. H. MACY, American ship, 2,092, J. A.
Ansbury, 31st March—Yokohama 20th
March, Ballast—Order.

PAKELBURG, str., for Saigon—50 Chinese.
Per Diamond, str., for Amoy—300 Chinese.

PAKELBURG, str., for Saigon, &c.—155
Chinese.

DEPARTURES.

Per Diamond, str., from Penang, &c.—430
Chinese.

Per Yunnan, str., from Singapore, &c.—Mr.
Campbell, 2 Europeans and 200 Chinese.

Per Don Juan, str., from Manila—9 En-
gineers.

Per Namoa, str., from Foochow, &c.—155
Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Taisang, str., for Swatow, &c.—6 Euro-
peans and 49 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Formosa, str., for Swatow, &c.—2 Euro-
peans and 180 Chinese.

Per Atalite, str., for Hoitow—80 Chinese.

Per Phra Chula Chom Kla, str., for Swatow,
&c.—10 Chinese.

Per Falkenburg, str., for Saigon—50 Chinese.

Per Diamond, str., for Amoy—300 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Yunnan* reports that
she left Glasgow, via Singapore on the 25th
ultmo. Had heavy gales and stormy weather
as far as Malta, and thence fine weather to
Penang.

The British steamship *Diamond* reports that
she left Penang on the 23rd ultmo, and Singa-
pore on the 26th. Had light winds and fine weather
till the 30th, when wind and sea increased
from light to moderate and fresh. On the 1st
instant had strong east-north-east winds and
sea, which continued till arrival at Hongkong on
the 2nd.

The British steamship *Namoa* reports that
she left Foochow on the 29th ultmo for Amoy.

Had light variable winds and thick fog to port.

Left Amoy on the 30th for Swatow. Had fresh
north-east breeze with overcast and foggy weather
to port. Left Swatow on the 2nd instant for
Hongkong. Had strong north-east breeze with
cloudy weather and high sea, and the latter part
had fresh north-west breeze and fine weather.

In Foochow, the steamship *Chungking*, in
Amoy, the steamship *Kiel*, in Swatow, and the
steamships *Choufa*, *Chiuyen*, and *Soochow*.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Saigon.—Per Falkenburg to-morrow, the
4th instant, at 9 a.m.

For Bangkok.—Per Peking to-morrow, the 4th
instant, at 9 a.m.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.

ALWINA, German steamer, 400, A. Bendtsen, 21st
April—Pakhoi, and Hoitow 24th April,
General—Wieder & Co.

AMIGO, German steamer, 832, T. Brub, 2nd
May—Salon 27th April, Rice—A. G.
Morris.

APENRADE, German steamer, 1,475, J. Hoh-
mann, 27th April—Bangkok 20th April,
Rice—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

BENGKOL, British steamer, 1,158, Farquhar,
1st May—Salon 26th April, Rice—Gibb,
Livington & Co.

BORIMDA, Italian steamer, 1,499, E. De Negri,
26th April—Bombay 8th April, and Singa-
pore 20th General—Carloforte & Co.

CANTROW, British steamer, 2,044, T. S. Angus,
1st May—Amoy 10th April, General—P.
& O. S. N. Co.

CASSI, Chinese steamer, 704, M. Jensen, 28th
April—Amoy 27th April, General—
Captain.

CHOW-CHOW-FOO, German steamer, 796, Claudi-
en 1st May—Swatow 30th April, General—
Melchers & Co.

CHOY-SANG, British steamer, 1,194, W. E. Sauer,
1st May—Sourabaya and Pascoean, 22nd
April, Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 3,129, J. M.
Cavally, 30th April—San Francisco 5th
April, and Yokohama 24th, Mails and
General—P. M. S. Co.

DIAMANTZ, British steamer, 514, G. Taylor, and
General—Russell & Co.

EDMUND, British steamer, 1,496, R. Humphrey,
1st May—Nagasaki 26th April, Coats—
Adamson, Bell & Co.

EDWARD, British steamer, 1,700, R. Humphrey,
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